



# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SENATE BILL NO. 130

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
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1 AN ACT relating to comprehensive universities.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 164.295 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The six (6) state universities:

5 (a){(1)} Shall provide, upon approval of the Council on Postsecondary  
6 Education, associate and baccalaureate programs of instruction;

7 (b){(2)} Shall provide, upon approval of the Council on Postsecondary  
8 Education, graduate programs of instruction at the master's-degree level in  
9 education, business, and the arts and sciences, specialist degrees, and  
10 programs beyond the master's-degree level to meet the requirements for  
11 teachers, school leaders, and other certified personnel; and

12 (c){(3)} Shall provide research and service programs directly related to the needs  
13 of their primary geographical areas. ~~{;}~~

14 (2){(4)} A comprehensive university may provide:

15 (a) Programs of a community college nature in their own community comparable  
16 to those listed for the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, as  
17 provided in KRS 164.580; ~~{and}~~

18 ~~{(5) May provide;}~~

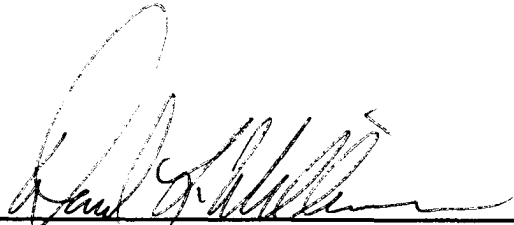
19 (b) Upon approval of the Council on Postsecondary Education, an advanced  
20 practice doctoral program~~{programs}~~ in nursing in compliance with KRS  
21 314.111 and 314.131; and

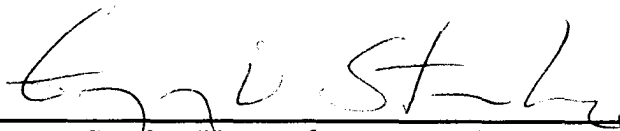
22 (c) Upon approval of the Council on Postsecondary Education, a maximum of  
23 three (3) advanced practice doctoral programs including a program  
24 approved under paragraph (b) of this subsection and an Ed.D. program  
25 approved under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section.

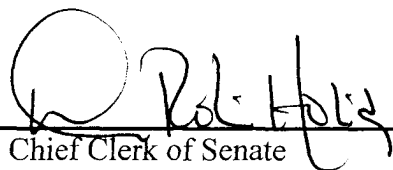
26 (3) The Council on Postsecondary Education in consultation with the Advisory  
27 Conference of Presidents pursuant to KRS 164.021 shall develop criteria and


- 1 conditions upon which an advanced practice doctoral degree program may be  
2 approved. The criteria shall include but not be limited to a determination of the  
3 academic and workforce needs for a program, consideration of whether the  
4 program can be effectively delivered through a collaborative effort with an  
5 existing program at another public university within the Commonwealth, and the  
6 capacity of a university to effectively offer the program. A university requesting  
7 approval of an advanced practice doctoral program shall be required to provide  
8 assurance that funding for the program will not impair funding of any existing  
9 program at any other public university. The university shall make an annual  
10 report to the council indentifying the full cost of and all funding sources for each  
11 approved doctoral program and the performance of each approved program.  
12 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the council from approving a doctoral  
13 program under consideration at a comprehensive university prior to the effective  
14 date of the administrative regulations required by subsection (4) of this section,  
15 provided that the council determines that the conditions and criteria set out in  
16 this subsection have been met.
- 17 (4) The council shall promulgate administrative regulations setting forth the agreed  
18 on criteria and conditions identified under subsection (3) of this section.
- 19 (5) The council shall submit the approval process to the Interim Joint Committee on  
20 Education by October 15, 2011.
- 21 (6) The council shall, with the unanimous consent of the members of the Advisory  
22 Conference of Presidents pursuant to KRS 164.021, make a recommendation to  
23 the Interim Joint Committee on Education as to whether any portion of  
24 subsection (2) of this section should be amended.
- 25 (7) A comprehensive university shall not:
- 26 (a) Offer the terminal degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Musical Arts,  
27 or first professional degrees in the fields of architecture, medicine, dentistry,

1       pharmacy, law, or engineering. The existing school of law at Northern  
2       Kentucky is exempted from requirements of this paragraph.  
3       (b) Describe itself in official publications or in marketing materials as a  
4       research university or research institution. Nothing in this paragraph shall  
5       be construed as precluding a comprehensive university from conducting  
6       basic, applied, or translational research.

  
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President of Senate

  
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Speaker-House of Representatives

Attest:   
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Chief Clerk of Senate

Approved   
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Governor

Date 3-16-11